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# H. R. 155

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on National Security

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Procurement Opportu-  
5 nities for Vietnam POWs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PARTICIPATION BY VETERANS IN**  
7 **DEFENSE PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) FORMER VIETNAM-ERA POWS TO BE ELIGIBLE  
9 FOR SDB PROGRAM.—For purposes of section  
10 2323(a)(1)(A) of title 10, United States Code, an individ-

1 ual who was held as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam  
2 era shall be deemed to be a socially and economically dis-  
3 advantaged individual.

4 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
6 Defense shall revise the regulations prescribed under sec-  
7 tion 2323 of title 10, United States Code (and such other  
8 regulations as may be necessary) in order to take into ac-  
9 count the provisions of subsection (a) with respect to fiscal  
10 years 1996 and 1997.

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